



Acceleration Options Working Group in Pueblo

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

Mission

The Acceleration Options Working Group is a local Citizens' Advisory Commission subcommittee created to study potential impacts of accelerating the disposal of chemical weapons stored at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot. The group's mission is twofold:

- To advise the Colorado Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission on matters related to acceleration of the chemical weapons destruction process at the Pueblo Chemical Depot
- To serve as a focus and conduit for public discussion of issues related to proposed acceleration options in an effort to develop consensus

Who Is the Acceleration Options Working Group?

- Bechtel Pueblo Team
- Better Pueblo
- Citizens' Advisory Commission
- Citizens for Clean Air and Water in Pueblo
- Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment
- Diocese of Pueblo
- Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives
- Pueblo Chemical Depot
- Pueblo Chemical Depot Development Authority
- Pueblo County
- Sierra Club
- Transportation Technology Center
- Union Leaders
- U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command

Working Group Responsibilities

By law, the Department of Defense, U.S. Army, Environmental Protection Agency, the State, the County, and the Citizens' Advisory Commission have various defined responsibilities. Although none of these entities can give away their distinct authority, all agencies involved in the chemical demilitarization process have indicated a desire to work cooperatively with the broader community and other stakeholders to improve decision-making.

For More Information

All working group meetings will be open to the public and allow public comment. Notice of meetings will be provided by:

- E-mail communication to working group members and those requesting to be notified
- The Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Events Calendar
- Announcements at Citizens' Advisory Commission meetings

Contact the Acceleration Options Working Group through Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment, at (888) 569-1831, ext. 3303, or the Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at (719) 546-0400. A list of the group's individual members is also available.

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